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Application Number	10/749,728
Filing Date	12-30-2003
First Named Inventor	Karl Guthrie
Art Unit	3677
Examiner Name	Jeffrey Sharp
Attorney Docket Number	P 6040.13007

## This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

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- i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

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Applicant(s): Karl Guthrie and Joseph Schwartz

Docket No.

P 6040.13007

Application No. 10/749,728	Filing Date 12-30-2003	Examiner Jeffrey Sharp	Customer No. 30615	Group Art Unit 3677	Confirmation No. 9047
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Invention: EXPANSION BOLT

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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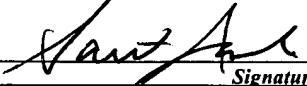
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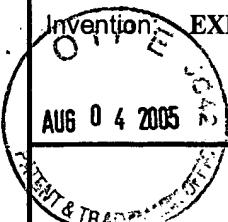
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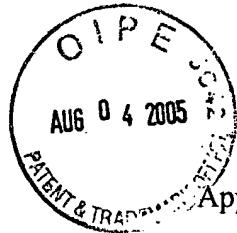
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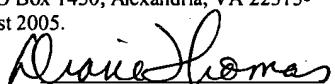


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Greetings:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2005. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: